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1. OUR DISCUSSION WITH SCHLEINZER AND KARASEK
(WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SCHLEINZER AT OWN EXPENSE)
OF PROJECTED SCHLEINZER VISIT TO U.S. RESULTED IN
FOLLOWING:

A) TIMING OF VISIT: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 6.

WHILE WE REALIZE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING LEADER
GRANTEES VISIT U.S. FOR MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS AND
WE MADE SAME POINT TO SCHLEINZER, WE FEEL ADJUST-
MENT OF VISIT TO TEN DAYS IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE
IS FULLY WARRANTED. SCHLEINZER SIMPLY UNABLE TO
MAKE AVAILABLE GREATER PERIOD OF TIME FOR STAY
IN VIEW OF HIS NUMEROUS RESPONSIBILITIES ARISING
OUT OF HIS KEY ROLE AS PARTY CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLE'S PARTY
AND OPPOSITION LEADER IN PARLIAMENT. ON OTHER
HAND, IMPORTANT THAT WE GET SCHLEINZER ON STUDY
VISIT TO U.S. SINCE HE LIKELY TO BECOME CHANCELLOR
(AND KARASEK FOREIGN MINISTER), SHOULD PEOPLE'S
PARTY WIN NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN 1975.

B) DESIRED PLACES TO VISIT: WASHINGTON,
JANUARY 28-30; SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY 31-
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FEBRUARY 3; NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4-6.

C) PROGRAM: SCHLEINZER HAS TWO MAIN INTERESTS: (1) FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY POLICY AND (2) LIKELY WORLD OF FUTURE (DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S. RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION, MASS TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY MATTERS, AND ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY).

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM CONTENT:

A) WASHINGTON - BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AT STATE AND DOD ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE-SECURITY MATTERS. SCHLEINZER HAS REQUESTED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, MEETING WITH SECRETARY. MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS (WHITE HOUSE, CEA, AND COMMERCE) ON U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES; MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE SENIOR SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS RE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY TOWARD EUROPE; DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES (GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL) REGARDING LIKELY FUTURE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES AND IN THAT CONNECTION POSSIBLE PROBLEMS AND APPROACHES TO THEIR SOLUTION.

B) SAN FRANCISCO - DISCUSSIONS WITH RAND REPRESENTATIVES RE PLANNING FOR FUTURE; MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS DEALING WITH PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS FOR FUTURE; TOUR OF ANY FUTURISTIC FACILITIES (MASS TRANSPORT, HOUSING, EDUCATION); WEEKEND STAY AT CARMEL OR SIMILAR COMMUNITY ON PACIFIC COAST.

C) NEW YORK - VISIT INSTITUTES OR FOUNDATIONS DOING WORK ON PLANNING FOR FUTURE (E.G. KAHN AT HUDSON INSTITUTE).

3. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE CONTACTED RE WASHINGTON PORTION OF PROGRAM SINCE AMBASSADOR HALUSA, ACCORDING TO KARASEK, WILL PROBABLY WISH TO HOST A NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS IN HONOR SCHLEINZER. WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH WILL PROBABLY DESIRE HOST LUNCHEON OR DINNER FOR SCHLEINZER AND THAT SCHLEINZER WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON UNSEC GEN WALDHEIM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH WHOM HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED.

4. SINCE SCHLEINZER SPEAKS POOR ENGLISH, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE HIM WITH INTERPRETER-ESCORT OFFICER. IN VIEW OF SCHLEINZER POLITICAL PROMINENCE IN AUSTRIA, WE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, DESK OFFICER BE ASSIGNED

TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS TOUR OF U.S.HUMES

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